(a) the criteria being adopted to determine the poverty line in Orissa, i.e., list of B.P.L.; and

(b) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) and (b) The poverty line adopted by the Planning Commission is expressed as monthly per capita consumption expenditure of Rs. 49.09 in rural areas and Rs. 56.64 in urban areas at 1973-74 prices corresponding to a basket of goods and services anchored on a norm of per capita daily calorie requirement of 2400 kcal in rural areas and 2100 kcal in urban areas. These poverty line were originally recommended by a Task Force on Minimum Needs and Effective Consumption Demand in 1979. Then, in 1993, the Expert Group on Estimation of Proportion and Number of Poor (Lakdawala Committee) recommended disaggregation of these national poverty lines into state specific poverty lines using state specific price indices and inter-state price differential. The Planning Commission since March, 1997 has been using state-specific poverty lines following the recommendations of the Expert Group on Estimation of Proportion and Number of Poor for estimation of the persons living below the poverty line. The poverty line for Orissa in 1996-97 is estimated as monthly per capita consumption expenditure of Rs. 249.69 in rural areas and Rs. 287.37 in urban areas. Besides the poverty line, the list of BPL (Below Poverty Line) is determined on the exclusion criteria of the following in the household: (i) 2 hectares of land, (ii) Pucca House, (iii) possession of any of the consumer durables such as television, refrigerator, ceiling fan, motor cycles/scooter and three-wheeler, (iv) farm implements such as tractor, power tiller, combined thresher/harvestor.

Inclusion of Certain Products in GDP

†1664. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA:
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that products of agriculture, industry and service sectors are included in the Gross Domestic Product of the country;

(b) if so, the percentage of average annual share of products of agriculture, industry and service-sector in the GDP during the last three years;

(c) whether an assessment of number of people working directly and indirectly in the aforesaid sectors has also been made; and

(d) if so, the percentage of people out of the total population of the country working in each sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS. (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Based on the data from Central Statistical Organisation, the percentage share of agriculture, industry and service sectors in gross domestic product (GDP) during the last three years are given in the Annexure.

(c) and (d) As per the latest estimate of the sectoral percentage distribution of workers in primary, secondary and tertiary sectors based on the survey of employment and unemployment conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO), in its 50th round, 64.7 per cent of the workers were employed primary sector, 14.8 per cent in secondary sector and 20.5 per cent in tertiary sector in 1993-94.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Percentage Distribution of Gross Domestic Product (at 1993-94 prices)

	1996-97	1997-98 (Quick Estimate)	1998-99 (Revised Estimate)
Agriculture	28.0	26.4	26.8
Industry	26.8	27.0	26.5
Services	45.2	46.5	46.6

SOURCE: Press Note Revised Estimate of Annual National Income and quarterly Estimates of Cross domestic Product 1998-99, C.S.O., Ministry of Planning & Programme Implementation, dated 30th June, 1999.

Budgetary allocation for Agricultural Sector

1665. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) various sectors considered under broad classification of agriculture, total and sector-wise contribution to the national GDP and national export in Eighth Plan period;

(b) total and sector-wise allocation made during Eighth Plan and earmarked for Ninth Plan;

(c) future prospect and priorities finalised to upgrade those along with specific plan of action; and

(d) percentage of budgetary allocation made separately for Agriculture, Fishery, Animal Husbandary & Research and Education out of total allocation to the agriculture sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) Information on